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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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In the matter of)		
LOCAL RULES AMENDMENTS) .	General Order No. 543	3
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Good cause appearing, and following a public comment period, IT IS ORDERED that the following Local Rules are amended to read, or as otherwise indicated, as follows:

Civil Rule HC.2 Habeas Corpus Proceedings (28 U.S.C. §2254) -- Petitions Not Involving the Death Penalty

- b. Form of the Petition. Pursuant to Rule 2(d) of the Rules Governing §2254 Cases, the form of the petition must substantially follow the form prescribed by this court. The Clerk will make this form available to petitioners without charge.
- b.c. Procedures for Considering the Petition. . .
- c.d. Evidentiary Hearing...
- d.e. Dispositive Rulings on the Merits. . .

The period for public comment shall be until April 14, 2005. Absent further order of this Court, the effective date of the Rule is April 15, 2005. Any comments should be submitted to the Clerk, U.S. District Court, at 880 Front Street, Room 4290, San Diego, California 92101-8900. Please note on the envelope: in re: Civ. L.R. Amendments.

DATED: March 22, 2005

RMA E. GONZALEZ, Chief Judge United States District Court

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